

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8199

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL KARACHI

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO & A/SY/T/SP FROM RSO

ATHENS FOR OIC/RTC

KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL - VEHICLE SECURITY

REF: BEIRUT 0559

1. BY SOME MIRACLE, THE DAMAGED SY VEHICLE INVOLVED IN REFERENCED ARMED ATTACK, WAS NOT HIT BY ANY ROUNDS. TOTAL DAMAGE THUS FAR ASSESSED WAS A RESULT OF VEHICLE HITTING UTILITY POLE AFTER DRIVER LOST CONTROL.

2. IF VEHICLE IS TO BE PUT BACK ON THE ROAD, THE FOLLOWING PARTS MUST BE REPLACED. THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE FURTHER DAMAGED PARTS DISCOVERED DURING THE REPAIR PROCESS.

A. WATER PUMP

B. RADIATOR CORE, SHROUD & FAN

C. TWO FAN BELTS

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D. CONDENSOR FOR A/C

E. HOOD ASSEMBLY

F. COMPLETE FRONT END TO INCLUDE BUMPER, GRILL & HEADLAMPS

G. THREE TIRES PLUS RIMS

H. TWO HUBCAPS

3. IT IS RECOMMENDED, WITH APPROPRIATE POST CONCURRENCE, THAT  
WE NOT, RPT NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR VEHICLE AT THIS TIME.

4. AS WE ARE NOW DOWN ONE ARMORED VEHICLE, AND WITH THREAT LEVEL,  
ASSISTANCE IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR SEABEE SUPPORT TO LEXAN FOUR OF  
OUR PARTIALLY ARMORED EMBASSY FLEET CARS. DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS  
OF HOSTILE SNIPER ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF THE CHANCERY, WE HAVE  
RUN A SHUTTLE SERVICE OF SY ARMORED CARS BETWEEN THE RIVIERA HOTEL  
AND THE CHANCERY. EMBASSY FLEET CARS, EQUIPPED ONLY WITH PANEL ARMOR,  
SHUTTLE PERSONNEL FROM THEIR RESIDENCES TO THE RIVIERA. WITH THE PEMOT#

RECENT REFERENCED ATTACK, WE MUST PROVIDE INCREASED VEHICULAR  
PROTECTION FOR THESE FLEET CARS. AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF LEXAN IS ON HAND,  
AS WELL AS TOOLS OF THE TRADE. ALL WE NOW NEED ARE THE SEABEES AND  
FOR THE AIRPORT TO OPEN.

5. PLEASEADVISEIF WE CAN ANTICIPATE REQUESTED SUPPORT SOON.  
WE WILL KEEP ALL CONCERNED AWARE OF AIRPORT CONDITIONS.  
LAMBRAKIS

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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